

## ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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Office Hours: Weekdays 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
(Office closed for lunch from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM)

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday: 6:30 AM & 8:30 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM & 6:00 PM

### PASTOR: REV. CHARLES C. DILLINGHAM

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### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

PREP: Grades 1 through 8

Confirmation: Grade 9

Mrs. Cindy Krebs, DRE (302) 239-7100, ext. 17.

### ST. MARY'S PRESCHOOL

Ages 2 through Pre-K.

Mrs. Karen Rombach, Director (302) 239-7100, ext. 34.

### ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We are a sponsoring parish. For further information, contact Mary Elizabeth Muir, Ed.D., Principal (302) 995-2231, [www.ascsde.org](http://www.ascsde.org).



### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 PM or by appointment.

### BAPTISM

During a Mass or Sunday afternoon at 1:00 PM.

Baptisms are scheduled the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Baptism classes are every other month. Please call Parish Secretary for details (302) 239-7100 ext. 33.

### MARRIAGE

Contact Parish Secretary before a wedding date is finalized.

The diocese requires one year of preparation.

### ANointing of the sick

In an emergency, contact the Parish Office.

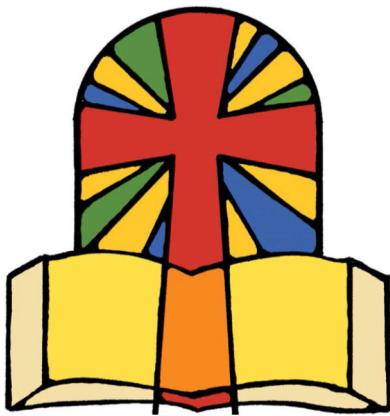
### COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Each weekend, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick bring Communion to those unable to attend Mass on a regular basis.

Contact the Parish Secretary to arrange for this ministry.

### ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY

For information, contact Parish Office (302) 239-7100.



### Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time November 3, 2019

The LORD lifts up all who are falling  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

— Psalm 145:14

### Weekly Mass Intentions

<u>Monday</u>	<u>November 4th</u>
6:30 am	All Soul's Novena
8:30 am	Henry & Josephine DePhillips
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>November 5th</u>
6:30 am	All Soul's Novena
8:30 am	Ted Stegura
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>November 6th</u>
6:30 am	All Soul's Novena
8:30 am	Phyllis Neill
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>November 7th</u>
6:30 am	All Soul's Novena
8:30 am	Anthony Ruggiero
<u>Friday</u>	<u>November 8th</u>
6:30 am	All Soul's Novena
8:30 am	Jim Willis
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>November 9th</u>
8:30 am	All Soul's Novena
5:00 pm	Bruce Kirk
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>November 10th</u>
7:30 am	All Soul's Novena
9:30 am	Fortunata Campana
11:30 am	Parishioners
6:00 pm	Robert Geibler

**The Rosary is said Monday-Saturday in the Chapel, before the 8:30 am Mass.**

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Every week, some treasures from our tradition are shared here. Where does all this history come from? The history of God's people of prayer is always coming to light, mostly because scholars have dedicated their lives to research. They translate and ponder prayers and songs; explore the places used for worship; look at the vessels, books, and vestments; and read works from legal documents to letters and diaries. In the 1930s, Hitler's rush to arm Germany closed seminaries as priests and seminarians alike were drafted into service.

One professor, Father Josef Jungman, forced from his classroom, spent the war years in an Austrian library. His careful work disclosed much of what we know of the history of the Mass. His great work, *The Mass of the Roman Rite*, describes the evolution of Eucharistic celebration and inspired generations of scholars to explore a tradition surprisingly rich and varied. It was said of him that he had a command of the past that cast new light on the present, and opened up a clear direction to the future. His contributions to the Second Vatican Council helped shape the way that we worship today. At the end of his life, in 1975, his studies completed, he told a friend that he was waiting patiently for the Lord's knock at the door to take him to the heavenly banquet.

### A GREAT AND GLORIOUS GOD

Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in God's glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to "the LORD of the whole universe." Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! God's greatness sustains and strengthens us. Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Luke's Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God.

**In your charity, please pray for all who have gone before us and all the deceased of St. Mary of the Assumption.**

+Daniel Kennedy, father of parishioner Dan Kennedy

+Al Good, husband of parishioner Audrey Good

+Henrietta Zinkowski, mother of parishioner Janet Freccia

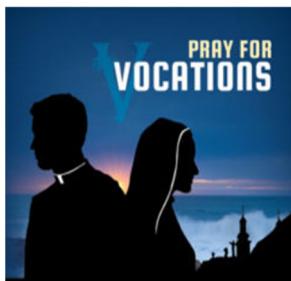
+Pearl Jane Jordan, parishioner



I would like to thank all the parishioners and all my Brother Knights for assisting in collecting for the "Coats for Kids". We collected from parish donations a total of **\$6,041.10**. With all the money collected including our donation of **\$1000.00** we ordered 24 boxes (dozens) of six different sizes of coats. They will be distributed within the next couple of weeks through the St Mary's Parish outreach program.

Thank you again for your generosity for this worthy cause.

St. Mary of the Assumption's St. Vincent DePaul Society will have its annual sale of Christmas plants, table decorations, wreaths, and grave blankets in the gathering space after all Masses on **November 9th-10th and 16th-17th**. The items are paid for at the time of ordering, and can be picked up in the church hall after Masses on **December 14th-15th**. This is a fundraiser to help our SVDP Society assist families in financial need. Thank you for your generous support.



**How has Jesus touched you and made you whole?**  
In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact

Fr. Norm Carroll [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org) 302-573-3113 or email [www.vocations@cdow.org](http://www.vocations@cdow.org) For an increase in gratitude among God's people for the mercy shown them though the holy vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life in their midst, and that more men and women will faithfully respond to His call, we pray to the Lord.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Lord, you love all things that exist (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

**Psalm** — I will praise you name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

**Second Reading** — May the name of Christ be glorified in your and you in him (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

**Gospel** — Today salvation has come to the tax collector Zacchaeus' house (Luke 19:1-10).

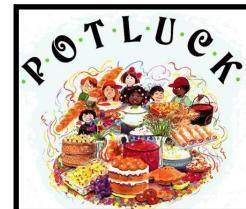
### St. Mary's Ladies' Guild Annual Christmas Bazaar

**Starting the weekends of December 8th & 15th**

Being held in the Gathering Space before and after weekend Masses. Come shop early for unique gifts and ornaments and so much more. In addition we will have raffle items.

All proceeds benefit our church and its environment.

Merry Christmas Everyone!  
**Sponsored by: The Ladies' Guild**



Sages Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Potluck luncheon on **Wednesday, November 13th at 12:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. "In lieu" of our Dessert table the Sages will be having 2 sheet cakes.

New members are always welcome!

## DID YOU KNOW?

Her life contained much suffering, such as the loss of her mother at an early age and an arduous battle with tuberculosis. Yet, Thérèse found a “hidden way” that gave her an enduring peace, capable of preserving her soul from utter despair. She wrote, “if weak and imperfect souls like mine felt what I feel, none would despair of reaching the summit of the Mountain of Love, since Jesus does not ask for great deeds, but only for **gratitude and self-surrender.**”

Thérèse goes on to explain how even if she were conscious of all the sins of the world, it would still not take away peace from her soul.

I feel that even had I on my conscience every crime one could commit, I should lose nothing of my confidence: my heart broken with sorrow, I would throw myself into the Arms of my Savior. I know that He loves the Prodigal Son, I have heard His words to St. Mary Magdalene, to the woman taken in adultery, and to the woman of Samaria. No one could frighten me, for I know what to believe concerning His Mercy and His Love. And I know that all that multitude of sins would disappear in an instant, even as a drop of water cast into a flaming furnace.

**Philip Kosloski**

**Aleteia-Submitted by the Legion of Mary**

**Listen to The Legion of Mary Immaculate Concepcion Praesidium weekly broadcast of their Internet radio programs every Friday at 3 p.m.,** in cooperation with Oremus Communications (OC). Simply visit [www.oremuscomms.com](http://www.oremuscomms.com) and click on “Listen Live”. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is the main focus of the broadcast but every week various topics and prayers are included in the hour broadcast. Also if you missed any broadcast, you can still access them in the archives file using [www.oremuscomms.com/archives-lom](http://www.oremuscomms.com/archives-lom).



Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640. Next **Saturday, November 9, 2019**, tune in to meet Father Jerry Hogan, who has served for over 25 years, as national chaplain to circus performers

and show people. After it airs, listen to Catholic Forum online anytime at [www.cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://www.cdow.org/CatholicForum), or search “Catholic Forum” on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, “Like” Catholic Forum on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CatholicForum](http://www.facebook.com/CatholicForum).

## Give Thanks!!!



Adopt A Turkey Basket Time is Here!  
Outreach is seeking donations of any of the items listed below or please sign up to complete a full meal basket!

### Thanksgiving 2019 St. Mary's outreach basket list

**Frozen Turkey or Turkey Breast**

**2 cans of string beans or corn**

**Box or Bag of stuffing**

**Applesauce**

**Turkey gravy**

**Canned cranberry sauce**

**Canned sweet potatoes**

**Dozen eggs**

**Butter or Margarine 1 pound or 1 tub**

**Bread/Rolls box mix or Pillsbury**

**Cake or Pie (box mix or fresh, NO frozen pies please)**

Monetary donations for baskets are also welcome. Please make checks payable to “St. Mary’s Outreach.” Basket/Food donation drop off at the church hall (**Rear Parking lot**) on **Saturday, November 23, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. until Noon.**

Please patronize, the Lantana ACME—our Outreach partner and program supporter. Sign up for a full basket in the church gathering space or online at SMACHURCH.com.

Thank you.



All Saints Catholic School named **Best Catholic School in Wilmington by Best of Wilmington Award program** All Saints Catholic School learned recently that it was named Best Catholic School in Wilmington for 2019. The Best of Wilmington Award Program was created to honor and generate public recognition of the achievements and positive contributions of businesses and organizations in and around Wilmington. Their mission is to raise the profile of exemplary companies and entrepreneurs among the press, the business community, and the general public.

**November 24th** Open Houses Planned for All Saints Catholic School Prospective families and their children are invited to tour All Saints Catholic School on **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**, from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. We will have our 2:00 p.m. matinee performance of **Seussical Jr., The Musical!** Families registered for the Open House on November 24th will receive free passes to the 2:00 p.m. performance.

E-mail [advancementdirector@ascdse.org](mailto:advancementdirector@ascdse.org), to register, or call (302) 995-2231.

### Perfect for Christmas Gifts!

#### – Jubal's Christmas Gift

Denny Skirvin, devoted volunteer and grandparent of All Saints Catholic School students, has written a gem of a Christmas story, with *Jubal's Christmas Gift*. All 2019 profit from sales will benefit All Saints Catholic School and St. Peter Cathedral School in Wilmington. The novella is available through Amazon.

### IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!



#### SOCK-TOBER IS HERE!

Please bring newly purchased men's, women's & children's socks to provide to shelters this fall/winter. Our SOCK-TOBER bin will be located in the gathering space through **November 15<sup>th</sup>**.

All donations need to be new. Athletic and winter weight socks are preferable.



## The Annual IHM Christmas Bazaar

### VENDOR & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you would like to help out or participate as a vendor please send an email to [ihmparishsocial@gmail.com](mailto:ihmparishsocial@gmail.com).

You may also leave a message for Maria @ 302-477-1877 or contact any member of the Social Events Committee.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 22 & 23, 2019**

More information can be found at [www.ihm.org](http://www.ihm.org)

### St. John the Beloved Annual Holiday Craft Show

St. John the Beloved Church located at 907 Milltown Road. Wilmington, DE 19808 is having its Annual Holiday Craft Show on November 9, 2019 from 9:30am to 4:30pm. This is your chance to start your holiday shopping by purchasing handmade items along with other vendors selling their products. Several soups, sandwiches and desserts are available for lunch. Hope to see you there.

### Holiday Hope

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Because we understand how difficult the holidays can be after the loss of a loved one, we want to offer some help during this time and some hope for the future.

Our Program will Include:

- The 4 C's of Holiday Grievers
- A Look at the Grief Process
- Refreshments
- A Remembrance Ceremony

To register for this FREE Program, please RSVP to:

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302-999-8277

By Thursday, November 14, 2019

**St. Mary of the Assumption Parish Ministry Contact List  
for phone numbers please call our parish office.**

Adult Faith Formation, **Joan Fortugno**  
 Athletic Association, **Mike Pietlock**  
 All Saints Catholic School Liaison, **Dennis Fish**  
 Bulletin, **Annette Fad**  
 Church Camp, **Cindy Krebs**  
 Communications, **Elizabeth Perry**  
 Cornerstone, **Jason Anderson & Ray Manza**  
 Divine Will Prayer Group, **Linda Riofsko**  
 Emmanuel Dining Rooms S.E. & W., **Leanne Renneisen**  
 Sojourners Lunch, House of Joseph, **Leanne Renneisen**  
 Finance Council, **Bill Foley**  
**GIFT, Eileen Gaus**  
 Holy Spirit Prayer Group, **Rich Deegan**  
 Knights of Columbus, **Mike Bailey**  
 Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, **Judy Safranski**  
 Knights of Columbus Ride Program, **Steve Haller**  
 Ladies' Guild, **Janet Kook & Rosemarie Morris**  
 Lazarus Ministry, **Rita Willis**  
 Legion of Mary, **Jane Aniceto**  
 Mary Mother of Hope, **Leanne Renneisen**  
 Meals on Wheels, **Kathy di Girolamo**  
 Men's Group, **Jim Ambrose & Bill Hutchins**  
 Mother's Prayer Group, **Sandra Cleary**  
 Pastoral Council, **Bill Raiford**  
 Prayer Line, **Parish Office**  
 Pro-Life Committee, **Ann Courtney**  
 RCIA, **Deacon John Giacci**  
 Refresh Group, **Ray Manza & Mike Bailey**  
 St. Patrick's Cemetery, **Parish Office**  
 Safety Committee, **Bernie McKay**  
 Sages (50+ Group), **Nick Mastrocinque**  
 Scouts (Boy & Cub), **Greg Weaver**  
 St. Vincent de Paul Society, **Mercedes Diaz**  
 Visitors for Christ, **Mary Lloyd**  
 WilCYA, **Elise Maloney**  
 Women's Faith Sharing, **Mary Tigani**  
 Youth Athletic Dance Coordinator **Heather Green**



Do you consider yourself a naturally caring, compassionate and giving person? If so, come and share your gifts with people in need by joining the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish. Last year we made over 200 visits and served almost 500 persons. "Do you consider yourself...", contact **Mercedes Diaz**, **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference President**, 302-239-7100 ext. 15.

Poor Box Collection: \$210.87  
 Thank you for your support!

**Need a Ride???**

Fellow Parishioners!!! Do you occasionally need a ride to Church for Mass or perhaps elsewhere? As one of the service organizations of our parish, The Knights of Columbus may be able to help. Contact Steve Haller, Community Director for the council. You may contact him at: 302-690-6164 or email: govmuler@hotmail.com

## Weekly Events

**Monday November 4th**

7:15 am	Pastoral Council Executive Board meeting (CF)
9:00 am	Exposition, Adoration, Benediction (CP)
9:00 am	Lenten Mission Sub-Committee meeting (CF)
6:00 pm	Cornerstone VII Planning meeting (J)
6:00 pm	Monday Evening PREP
7:00 pm	Holy Spirit Prayer Group (CP)

**Tuesday November 5th**

9:15 am	Adult Faith Formation (J)
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Committee meeting (CF,H)
7:00 pm	St. Vincent dePaul meeting (J)
7:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal (C)

**Wednesday November 6th**

7:00 am	Men's Gospel Discussion Group (J)
10:00 am	Ladies Guild meeting (M)
10:00 am	Liturgy Committee meeting (J)
6:00 pm	Choir of Angels Rehearsal (C)
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal (C)
7:00 pm	Men's Faith Sharing (J)

**Thursday November 7th**

10:00 am	Divine Will (CF)
6:00 pm	RCIA Inquiry meeting (CF,J)
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 803 meeting (M)

**Friday November 8th**

9:15 am	Legion of Mary (CF)
9:15 am	Mother's Prayer Group (CP)
2:00 pm	Legion of Mary Internet Radio (J)

**Saturday November 9th**

**Second Collection: Archdiocese for the Military Services**

**Adopt a Family Sign Up after Mass**

**St. Vincent dePaul Christmas Greens Ordering**

3:30 pm Reconciliation (CP)

**Sunday November 10th**

**Second Collection: Archdiocese for the Military Services**

**Adopt a Family Sign up after all Masses**

**St. Vincent DePaul Christmas Greens Ordering**

9:30 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word (CF)
1:00 pm	Scheduled Baptisms (C)

(CF) = Coffee Run, (J) = St. Johns,  
 (M) = St. Mary, (CP) = Chapel, (C) = Church,  
 (GS) = Gathering Space (H) = Hall

**Please note:** Parish calendar schedule is subject to change during the week, please check with your Ministry if you have any questions, or concerns of scheduled events.

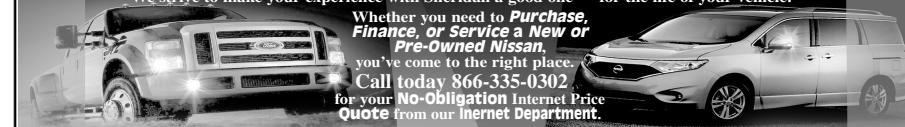
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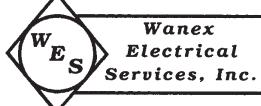
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